

PROGRAM AMENDMENT 2017-2018 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

District Name: Jefferson County School Name: T.T. Knight Middle

Person Submitting Amendment: Cathy Gibbs, Principal; Kathy Sayre, ERL

Reviewer Tara Rodriguez Date Revision Approved: 3-2-18

Sections	(Amend) Yes or No	Description data supporting amendment and strategies to be included.
Section 1: Commitment to Serve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment data Non-cognitive data Causes and contributing factors Strategy selection 		
Section 2: Intervention Model (Tier I and Tier II)		
Section 3: Actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technology Family involvement Personnel assignments Redirected funds PD Resources External support Review policies Changes in policies/practices Sustain reform 	Yes	<p>Redirect \$20,000 from 1632227 011038 460A Redirect \$15,779 to 1632170 0734 460A (Chromebooks and Carts) Redirect \$4221 to 1632170 0338 460A (Registration Fees)</p> <p>As the SIG grant 460A comes to an end, we need to re-allocate some funds to ensure that the all grant funds are expended in a timely manner to benefit our students. Currently we are estimating an overage of \$20,000.</p> <p>At Knight Middle School we are working to become a School of Innovation and Discovery. We have focused on engaging students in instruction and have begun to incorporate Project Based Learning. We also have some teachers who have made their classrooms Google Classrooms. We are working toward becoming a 1-1 computer school. To help accomplish this we would like to spend some of the grant funds for 2 chromebook carts with 30 chrome books each.</p> <p>Chromebooks including warranty and software - \$220 each;</p>

		<p>Carts - \$1229.15 each Total - \$15,779</p> <p>Knight Middle School is a high risk school with 73.2% free/reduced lunch students. Our gap group is 91.3% of our student population based on 2017 KPREP data. Our students are needy in many areas including but not exclusive to academics. To provide staff with additional tools to meet our student needs, we want to send a team of 4 teachers and the principal to the Starr Commonwealth Trauma & Resilience Conference in Texas on June 12-13. The focus of the conference is understanding children with trauma-informed issues and how to address those in a classroom setting. Conference participants will learn specific instructional strategies. Teachers attending this conference will attend different sessions and share with each other. They will come back to Knight Middle School and share their learning with the staff so that all teachers will benefit from this. Knight is focused on Restorative Practices and this will help all staff increase their level of awareness and skill.</p> <p>Conference Registration - \$1571.50 (for 5 participants, includes 30% discount)</p> <p>To support our implementation of Project Based Learning, we want to send interested staff to PBL Ohio hosted by ESC of Ohio and the Buck Institute. Some participants will attend PBL 201 sessions as a follow up to training in the summer of 2017. Others will be in the PBL Coaching sessions. This training will help us expand the implementation of PBL at Knight in a more effective and efficient manner.</p> <p>Conference Registration - \$2649.50 (for 4 teachers)</p>
<p>Section 4: Timeline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three year timeline 		
<p>Section 5: Tier I and Tier II annual goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> District services 		

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Section 6: Tier III Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District services • Activities to improve • Literacy and mathematics plans 		
Section 7: Tier III Annual Goals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S.M.A.R.T. goals • Quarterly benchmarks • District support when not achieving goals 		
Section 8: Consultation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stakeholder input/involvement 		

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Additional supporting comments:

Knight's student population is very needy in terms. Knight has a great number of teachers with less than 5 years experience. The conferences will help them expand their instructional tool box to better understand and teach our students.

Becoming a 1-1 school with technology will ensure that students are better prepared with skills for the 21st century and will facilitate their learning.